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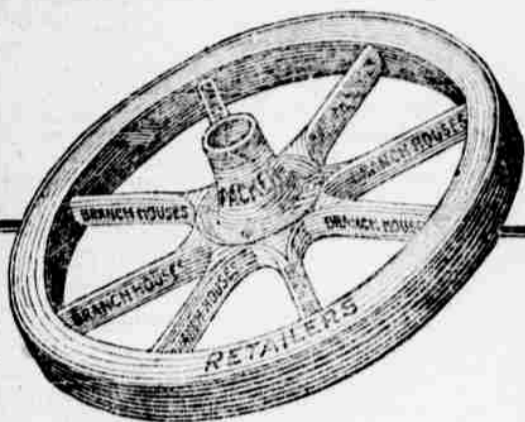
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"Spokes"— and the Swift "Wheel"

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What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

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How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Home Folks—I've been writing every few days—suppose you got my letters, though I've had only one from home since we landed in this country which is "very far off."

I'm in the finest of trim physically and am getting on splendidly.

We have the best of officers. I'm quartered in the up-stairs of a little store house and am quite comfortable. The weather is like it is at home at this time of year. We see a great deal of the country as we make long hikes every few days. The country is pretty, with its roads well laid out, its rivers, vineyards, villages and quaint store houses.

Our chow is good. The Y. M. C. A. gives us stationery, some eats, books, religious exercises, etc. Grapes are getting ripe and we may have as many as we want to eat.

The horses are nearly all fine big Percherons and French coach horses. Farming is intensive, every acre is utilized but the tools look primitive.

I still wash my own clothes. We get water from deep wells, which look very old. We aren't allowed to drink until the water has been purified. The French people are behind our glorious United States when it comes to a knowledge of sanitation.

Did I tell you about our Mascot? When on our way to this village, i. e., the company, we ran upon a little French boy, who was living anyway he could. We brought him along, gave him a uniform and named him Mike Marine.

I never see a four-wheeled wagon or buggy, just heavy carts with one horse or burro hitched up, or if more than one is used they are hitched up one in front of the other and the driver leads his horse. I see collars made of straw or husks. The barns are usually a part of the house. It is common to see cows, horses, goats, chickens and pigs right around the house. At my billet the goats—which are kept for milk—are kept in one room of the house.

I've made very little progress in learning French—it is very hard to pick up without a teacher or a good grammar. I have not seen a lamp or an electric light. We use candles. One ordinary candle cost 12 or 15 cents. I only pretend to read at night. I received a copy of the good old REGISTER forwarded from Quantico, and was very glad to get it. It looked like an old friend.

My letter is getting too long.

Do not be worried as our quarters are comfortable, our food is good and plentiful, our commanders are considerate, the people are very friendly and do every thing in their power to take our stay pleasant. The Y helps as more than we can tell; there is a canteen where we can buy fruit, hot chocolate, etc. My health is the best ever, and the war news is so favorable that we may soon be home. You know the U. S. will look good to us.

Remember me to all my friends.

E. R. ADAMS,
Co. B, 2d Training Battalion, 1st Training Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, A. E. F.
September 14, 1918.

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From Candidate E. A. Reed.

Dear Mother—No doubt you will again be in a state of anxiety if notified George has been seriously wounded. I hope, however, this letter reaches you in time prevent it. He is not seriously wounded, at all. He was hit in the upper part of the thigh by a piece of high explosive shell, but it's only a flesh wound, and will not be very painful. You may be sure he receives good treatment in the hospital. I was in battle with him, but did not see him, as he had already gone to first aid station when I went to his platoon to look for him, but the fellow who was next to him in the bombardment said, "he isn't hurt seriously and will get a good rest now during the bad winter months."

I am in the officers training school now. Came down yesterday. Would have had my commission by now, I think, had I not been wounded in July. We are having good news from

all the fronts now. I believe the worst fighting is over, so be content and rest without being uneasy as to our welfare now, for we are both behind the lines and doing fine. Hope you are well and not worrying. We haven't had time to write as much as we wished, but will have more time now and will write more often. Give all the neighbors my best regards and content yourself that we are both o.k. With lots of love, Your Son, Ed.

My address is: Cand. Edwin A. Reed, (105620), Army Candidate School, 1st Platoon, 2d Platoon, A. P. O. 714, Am. Base, France, October 4th.

George O. Reed Wounded in France.

Dear Mother—I have written you once but will write you again to make sure one of the letters will reach you. I was wounded October 1st but nothing serious. I am getting along fine and hope to be back with the company soon. There are several boys from the Regiment down here. All bring good news from the front.

I hope you are all well and enjoying life as much as possible. It's getting cold over here now and the leaves are falling fast. I certainly would like to be home now and take a good hunt over the mountains and gather nuts.

Well, mother, as it is near dinner time I will close. Please don't worry about me. Your loving son,
GEORGE O. REED.

Expensive Gold Fish.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brush-tail, a pair of which sell for \$1,500. Probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

Taking a Joke.

Learning to take a joke is much like learning to take medicine; it can be done, but it is not pleasant.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, October 28, 1918.

| Days of Week. | Day of Month. | Temperature | | Precipitation |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| | | Highest | Lowest | |
| Tuesday | 22 | 71 | 40 | .41 |
| Wednesday | 23 | 68 | 56 | 1.07 |
| Thursday | 24 | 60 | 50 | .10 |
| Friday | 25 | 63 | 50 | |
| Saturday | 26 | 57 | 56 | 5.61 |
| Sunday | 27 | 71 | 40 | |
| Monday | 28 | 68 | 42 | |

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "P" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron

County, Mo., November Term—A. D.

1918.

Monday, November 11th.

J. R. Baldwin, executor with will

annexed of the estate of Lillian M.

Davis, deceased. Final.

John O. George, administrator of

the estate of James A. George, de-

ceased. Final.

R. L. Barger, guardian and curator

of the estate of William T. Day, fee-

ble minded.

W. H. White, guardian and curator

of the estate of Corine White, a mi-

nor.

Tuesday, November 12th.

Katherine Turner, administratrix of

the estate of John Turner, deceased.

Lewis E. Macey, administrator of

the estate of Jerusha Shrum, de-

ceased. Final.

Maggie P. Bollinger, executrix with

will annexed of the estate of J. S.

Bollinger, deceased. Final.

O. W. ROOP,

Judge of Probate & ex-officio clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that letters of ad-

ministration on the estate of Marion Sutton,

deceased, were granted to the undersig-

ned on the 15th day of October, 1918, by the

Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said es-

tate are required to exhibit them for allow-

ance to the Administrator within six months

after the date of said letters or they

may be precluded from any benefit of said

estate; and if such claims be not exhibited

within one year from the date of the last in-

sertion of the publication of this notice, they

shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of October, 1918.

W. N. TIMS, Administrator.

O. W. ROOP,

Judge of Probate.

Iron County, Mo., October 15, 1918.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON.

I hereby certify that W. N. Tims was

granted Letters of Administration on the es-

tate of Marion Sutton, deceased, on the

date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

(SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court this 15th day of

October, 1918.

O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate,

and ex-officio Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-

istration on the estate of Henry H. Herr-

mann, deceased, were granted to the under-

signed on the 21st day of October, 1918, by the

Probate Court of Iron County, Mis-

souri.

All persons having claims against said es-

tate are required to exhibit them for allow-

ance to the Administrator within six months

after the date of said letters, or they may be

precluded from any benefit of said estate;

and if such claims be not exhibited within

one year from the date of the last insertion

of the publication of this notice, they shall

be forever barred.

This 21st day of October, 1918.

CAROLINE T. HERKMANN,

Administratrix.

O. W. ROOP,

Judge of Probate.

Iron County, Mo., October 21st, 1918.

I hereby certify that Caroline T. Herrmann

was granted Letters of Administration upon

the estate of Henry H. Herrmann, de-

ceased, on the day above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

(SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court this 21st day of

October, 1918.

O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate

and ex-officio Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, Louis E. Macy, Administrator of

the estate of Jerusha Shrum, deceased, will

make final settlement of his accounts with

said estate as such Administrator at the

next term of the Probate Court of Iron

County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton,

in said County, on the 11th day of Novem-

ber, A. D. 1918.

LOUIS E. MACY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, John O. George, Administrator of

the estate of James A. George, deceased, will

make final settlement of his accounts with

said estate as such Administrator at the

next term of the Probate Court of Iron

County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton,

in said County, on the 11th day of Novem-

ber, A. D. 1918.

JOHN O. GEORGE, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, Maggie P. Bollinger, executrix of

the estate of J. S. Bollinger, deceased, will

make final settlement of her accounts with

said estate as such Executrix, at the next

term of the Probate Court of Iron County,

Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said

county, on the 11th day of November, A. D.

1918.

MAGGIE P. BOLLINGER,

Executrix.



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